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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

WILL DESPATCH STEAMERS AS FOLLOWS:—

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. CHINSURA, 2,033 Tons, on THURSDAY, 19th August, 1880, at 3 P.M., calling at Carwar, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Pondicherry, Madras, Masulipatam, Coconada, Visagapatam, Bimlipatam, Chittagong, False Point, in the Sarguneeto and have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Mettapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

THE S. S. COCONADA, 862 Tons, on TUESDAY, 17th August, at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Gwader, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bahrein, Bushire, Fao and Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KURRACHEE DIRECT.

S. S. CALCUTTA, 863 Tons, on SATURDAY, 21st August, 1880, at 10 a.m.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR, MOZAMBIQUE, INHAMBANE, QUILLIMANE, DELAGOA BAY, HODEIDAH AND JEDDAH.

THE S. S. JAVA, 1,465 Tons, on SUNDAY, 22nd August. Cargo and passengers for Hodeida and Jeddah can be sent by this steamer.

N.B.—EXPORTS.—To save shippers the trouble of clearing and shipping, application not ex ceeding five tons will be received, and Bills of Lading granted in exchange at the Offices of the undersigned.

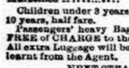
Railway receipts for packages from up-country should be forwarded to the undersigned, who will undertake clearance and shipment.

IMPORTS.—The undersigned undertake the landing, clearing and delivery in Bombay or forwarding by rail or steamer pastages by the Company's Steamers. Bills of Lading and particulars and contents and value should accompany forwarding instructions.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,

Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 14th August 1880. Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY, VIA SUEZ CANAL.



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THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 1st of *each Month*, the 20th, and

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY.

[Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.]

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 220	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wines
Suez	360	220	90	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	520	350	145	Without food.

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

INDIA, to sail on WEDNESDAY, 1st September, 1880.
— to sail on FRIDAY, 1st October 1880.
— to sail on MONDAY, 1st November 1880.

All Steamers of th Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

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For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

F. BOZZONI,
Agent, Rubattino S. N. Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, 1st July 1880.

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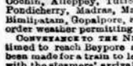
FORTNIGHTLY BETWEEN

BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL,

VIA MALTA.



THE following sailings have been arranged:—

	Tons.	H.P.	Captain.	1880.
CITY OF BALTIMORE	2200	300	J. Verrill	21st Aug.
TENTHAM HALL	2100	300	Jas Shaw.	6th Sept.
RDAL HALL	2700	400	O. Lloyd...	To follow.

These fast steamers have been specially built and adapted in every way for the Bombay trade.

Each Steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

For plans, handbooks of information and any further particulars apply to

EDWARD BATES & Co. } Agents.
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Bombay, 5th June 1880.

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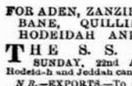
OF

TRANSATLANTIC, PENINSULAR, MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN STEAMSHIPS.



INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL AND MEDITERRANEAN,

	Commanders.	Tons.	H. P.	Nominal.
S. S. HISPANIA	James Laird	3300	400	21st Aug.
S. S. MACEDONIA	Jno. Martin	3172	400	28th Aug.
S. S. SIDONIAN	David Kitchen	3235	303	To follow.
S. S. ITALIA	Thos. S. Knox.	2245	424	„ „
S. S. INDIA	Geo. A. Read.	2289	500	„ „
S. S. BRITANNIA	R. Hutchison.	3060	400	„ „
S. S. OLYMPIA	John Craig..	2990	424	„ „

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Each steamer carries a SURGEON and STEWARDESS.

Fare through to	New York	Rs 600
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THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
— TANJORE	2263	450	G. Scrivener	21st Aug.
— SIAM	3 26	500	G. N. Hector	28 h „
(s) AUSTRALIA	3664	600	G. F Cates	4th Sept
— MONGOLIA	2833	530	E. M. Edmond	11th „
(s) KAISAR-I-HIND	4 12	700	R. Methven	18th „
— GWALIOR	2783	450	J. C. Babot	25th „
(s) POONAH	3139	550	C. G. Perrins	2nd Oct.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked [s] proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady	27th Sept.
INDUS	3462	600	S. D. Shallard	10th „

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1880.
NIZAM	2725	450	G. W. Brady.	
TEHERAN	2929	400	E. Stewart.	

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p. m, on the day of sailing.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 29th July 1880.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

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F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.

Bombay, 29th March 1880.

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INDIAN TEA SUPPLIERS TO THE ARMY AND NAVY.

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In air-tight tin boxes of 1, 2, and 4 lbs.

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Above 15 lbs. 2 annas less per lb. Wholesale in tin-lined half chests of 50 lbs. three annas less per lb.

Imperial Family Mixture, Re. 1 per lb.; Congou, As. 14 per lb.; Bohea, As. 12 per lb.

CAUTION.—To detect fraud by Servants, Masters are requested to destroy Labels over the boxes. None are genuine without our two Stamps on two sides.

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CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

REDUCED RATES.

FIRE—LIFE—ANNUITIES.

ANNUAL INCOME	£552,006
FUNDS IN HAND	£926,044
CLAIMS PAID	£2,740,587

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WANTED, one BREAKER LAP MACHINE with TWO BEATERS. One Finisher Lap Machine with one Beater.

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K. R. CAMA, Acting Secretary,
The Colaba Land and Mill Company, Limited.

Bruce Lane, Bombay, 11th August 1880.

BYCULLA CLUB.—The HALF YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Byculla Club will be held at the Club House on SATURDAY, the 28th August, 1880, at 6 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE K. REMINGTON,
Honorary Secretary.

26th July, 1880.

POONA AND KIRKEE ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

COPIES of the PROSPECTUS and FORMS of APPLICATION for SHARES, in the above Company, can now be obtained at the office of the Undersigned.

C. H. B. FORBES & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.

3, Church Lane, Bombay, 6th August 1880.

JOSEPH GILLOTT'S

STEEL PENS.

Sold by all Stationers.

GOLD MEDAL, PARIS, 1878.

VICTORIA COTTON GIN AND PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the SIXTEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Broach, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of August at 5 p. m., for the transaction of the following business, viz.:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and pass the Audited Accounts made up to the 30th June 1880.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire.
4. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 28th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, 5th August 1880.

ALBERT GINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the TENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Broach, on SATURDAY, the 28th August at 4-30 p. m., for the transaction of the following business, viz.:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and pass the Audited Accounts made up to 30th June 1880.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire.
4. To appoint an Auditor and fix his remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOK will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 28th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Broach, 5th August 1880.

ALFRED MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Mill at Broach, on SATURDAY, the 28th August, at 5-30 p. m., to transact the following business, viz.:—

1. To receive the Directors' Report and pass the Accounts made up to 30th June 1880.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect Directors in place of those who retire but who are eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to 28th August, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Agents.

Broach, 5th August 1880.

THE EMPRESS SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Empress Spinning and Weaving Company, Limited, will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 2, Forbes Street, on the 26th instant, at half-past 4 o'clock, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1st. To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Statement of Accounts made up to the 30th June 1880.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect Directors for the ensuing year who retire but are eligible for re-election.
4th. To elect Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year, and to fix his or their remuneration.
5th. The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 20th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Secretaries and Managers.

Bombay.

THE DHOLLERA PRESS AND GINNING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 2, Forbes Street, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of August, instant, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:—

1st. To receive and adopt the Audited Accounts for the year ending 30th June, 1880, and the Directors' Report for the same period.
2nd. To declare a Dividend.
3rd. To elect Directors in place of those retiring but who are eligible for re-election.
4th. To appoint an Auditor.
5th. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to 26th instant, both days inclusive.

By Order,

GREAVES, COTTON & Co.,
Managers.

Bombay.

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OFFERS are invited for the PURCHASE of FOUNTS of SECOND HAND TYPE now forming the newspaper type of the Bombay Gazette. The founts consist of the following approximate quantities:—

Long Primer	about	1,000 lbs.
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For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
REG. MURRAY, Agent.

For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
THOS. FORREST, Agent.

For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.

For the National Bank of India (Limited),
J. BUCHAN, Acting Manager.

For the Agra Bank (Limited),
J. HUTTON, Manager.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 31st July 1880.

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It is palatable and easy of administration, has DIGESTIVE POWER SEVEN TIMES GREATER THAN THAT OF PEPSINE, and contains all the agents of digestion that act upon food, from mastication to its conversion into chyle.

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SOLE AGENTS

TREACHER & COMPANY, Ld.,
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Rs. 3-8 per Bottle Cash,

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A TRULY safe and efficient remedy for quickly rectifying all disorders of the human system arising from torpidity or inaction of the Liver.

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	Paper, box of 5 Quires. *Thick Quality.*	*Extra Thick Quality.*	Envelopes, box of 125. *Oblong.*	*Square.*
Queen's	Rs. 1 2	Rs. 1 6	.....	Rs. 1 4
Princess's	1 2	1 6	Rs. 1 4	.....
Albert	1 4	1 8	1 2	1 6
Small Octavo	1 8	1 12	1 4	1 8
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Presents the advantages of agreeable surface, resistance to the action of damp, substantial texture, and availability for Inland and Overland Correspondence.

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Executive Commissariat Office, Bombay, 14th August 1880.

In the MATTER of the INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT 1866 and in the MATTER of the MERCANTILE CREDIT and FINANCIAL ASSOCIATION, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE is hereby given to all the CREDITORS of the above-named Association whose claims have been allowed by the Court, that a FINAL DIVIDEND at the rate of ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. on the balances now remaining due to them in respect of their allowed claims will be PAID to them by cheque upon application to the Official Liquidator of the said Association at his Office, No. 2, Hornby Row, Bombay, on MONDAY, the 16th day of August instant, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m., or on business days thereafter between the same hours.—Dated this 13th day of August 1880.

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NOTICE.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 1, Ash Lane, Fort, on MONDAY, the 23rd August, 1880, at 3 p. m., to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report, Audited Balance Sheet, and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 31st December 1879.
2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Aga Mahomed Jaffer, who retires in terms of the Articles of Association, Nos. 88 and 89, but who is eligible for re-election.
4. To appoint an Auditor or Auditors for the ensuing year and to fix his or their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 17th, to MONDAY, the 23rd instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ABDOOL HOOSEN HAJEE ZENAL ABADIN SHERAZEE,
Agent.

NOTICE is hereby given, that

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

SATURDAY EVENING, AUGUST 14.

BUSINESS here remains very quiet, and the Home telegrams of yesterday report very few changes. Consols are still quoted at 98 and French Rentes at 119½. In Indian Government Securities Fours are ¼ dearer, being now quoted at 80¾; Fours-and-a-half are still quoted at 87¾.

In London the market for Coffee is unaltered. Cocoanut Oil shows an advance of 10s. per ton in Ceylon. In Oilseeds, Poppy is quoted at 52s. 6d per quarter to arrive *via* Canal. Calcutta Linseed at 50s., which is 1s. per quarter higher.

Money is evidently not quite so easy at Home, the market probably being affected by the withdrawals for North America; a further withdrawal of £100,000 being advised.

In Manchester the Piece-Goods market yesterday was quiet but steady; the only changes in quotations according to Reuter were a decline of 1-32d. per piece in 8¼ lbs. Shirtings and ¾d. per piece in 5½ lbs. 50 in. Madapollams.

The Cotton market in Liverpool yesterday closed firm, the day's sales were 8,000 bales, of which 600 bales were Surats; the prices of American and Bombay descriptions were unaltered, the only change in quotations being a decline of ¼ per lb. in fair Coconada. To-day the market closed firm. The day's sales were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were Surats. Prices unchanged. The following are our usual weekly figures showing the position of the staple compared with the corresponding period the last two years. The stock in Liverpool shows a farther reduction of 19,000 bales during the week, whilst the total visible supply is reduced by 60,000 bales:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Total supply of all kinds.	1470000	1183650	1241480
„ „ of Surats ...	44200	476780	336350
Stock in Liverpool	697000	499310	587480
„ London	55000	53120	14720
American Afloat.....	50000	16000	27000
E. Indian „	107000	173000	127000
	909000	711430	756200
Price of Mid. Uplands....	6 13-16d.	6¾d.	6 9-16d.
„ Fair Dhollera ...	4¾d.	5 3-16d.	5¼d.
Difference...	1 13-16d.	1 3-16d.	1 5-16d

Yesterday's New York telegrams still quote ready Mid.-Uplands at 11 9-16 cents. per lb. Futures are quoted at 10·51 cents. or ·02 cents. per lb. less than on Thursday. Prices unchanged. Saturday's Receipts 1,000.

From the figures given below it will be seen that the Stock at the U. S. ports is unusually large for the season of the year, and Exports to Europe are likely to continue on a fair scale until the New Cotton comes to market:—

	1880.	1879.	1878.
Week's Receipts	8000	3200	5000
„ Exports to U.K....	11000	6000	6000
„ „ „ Cont.....	6000	3000	300
Total Receipts since 1st Sept..	4888600	4434600	4231100
„ Exports to U. K. „ ...	2527000	2030000	2042900
„ „ to Continent „ ...	1296800	1398000	1395300
„ Stock at the ports....	161000	102000	102000
Saturday's Receipts.....	.....	500	600

BAR SILVER in London yesterday closed at 52½d per oz., or a decline of 1-16th per oz. from the previous day.

STERLING EXCHANGE has been very quiet here to-day, and the Banks have only been drawers at fully 1-32d. per Rupee decline from yesterday's rates. Very little business has been done as usual on Mail-day, and our closing quotations are:—

Bank Bills, on demand	...1s. 8 3-16d.	per Rs.
„ Telegraphic	...1s. 8 5-32d.	„
„ 3 months' sight.	1s. 8 5 16d.	„
Credits $	„ ...1s. 8 7-16d.	„
Documents $	„ ...1s. 8 15-32d.	„
France $	„ ...2·16	„

On Calcutta, rates are unaltered at Rs. 100 3-32 for demand and Rs. 99 11-16 for 60 days' sight drafts.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market is fairly steady, but very little doing at Rs. 96¼ for Fours, Rs. 104 5-16 for Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 94 1-16 for Port Trust Bonds, and Rs. 103¾ for Five per cent. Municipal Loan.

SHARES.—The market keeps fairly steady, but there is little doing excepting in Mill shares. Of these Anglo-Indians have advanced to Rs. 100, Dhurumseys to Rs. 430, Empress to Rs. 520, Goolam Baba to Rs. 525, Hindustan to Rs. 1,070, Manockjee Petits to Rs. 1,295, M arjees to Rs. 1,185, and New Great Eastern to Rs. 1 080.

FREIGHTS continue very dull at 20s. to 22s. 6d. per ton for ready shipment to Liverpool, and 30s. per ton (paid here at par) for the Mediterranean and Adriatic.

COTTON.—A few trifling transactions are reported in New Cotton, on the basis of Rs. 200 for Good Fair Oomrawuttee for March delivery, but on the spot there is nothing doing, and we can only repeat our yesterday's quotations, viz.:—

Good Oomra	Rs. 210	per candy.
F. G. F. „	„ 204	„
Good Dholleras	„ 207	„
G F. „	„ 198	„
G. F. Compta	„ 196	„

LINSEED is in moderate demand at Rs. 6·12 per cwt.

RAPESEED continues very dull at the nominal quotation of Rs. 6 per cwt.

WHEAT is fairly steady at Rs. 32 per candy for White and Rs. 27 to Rs. 28 for Red.

In IMPORTS there is next to nothing doing, and there is little prospect of any improvement until after the Cocoanut holidays.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amount	Paid up.	Last Div. decd.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	25,000	500	500	5 p. ct	6974
Bank of Bengal	4,000	500	all	8 do	755
Bank of Madras.....	10,000	500	all	8 do	625xd
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£			
Agra Bank	10,000	10	all	3 do	132
Chart'd Bk. L. & C	40,000	20	all	6 do	275
Chart'd Mercantile ...	30,000	25	all	6 do	289
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank.....	40,000	281	all	8 do	400
National Bank of India.	37,500	25	12½	5 do	105
Oriental Bank	60,000	25	all	5 do	275

LAND COMPANIES.

New Jolaba Co.....	4,000	3,000	2,925	2 p. ct	675
Frere Land „	7,500	150	150	100	36
Mazagon Land, &c	1,750	2,000	2,000	„	35xd
For Canning Co.....	6,000	1,400	1,400	13	195
	* F. T. Bond.				

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton	150	5,000	2,850	80	1,025
Albert Ginning Co....	100	500	all	18 p.ct	425
Albert Press Co., Kurrachee	200	2,000	1,100	12†	1,175
Apollo Press Co., (small shares)	750	2,400	2,200	32	400
Bellary	625	1,000	1000	20 p. s	600
Borax Cotton Ginning & Press Co.....	600	500	all	50	445
New Indian Press	1,000	350	350	14	135
Bromach Cotton Ginning & Press Co	1,400	250	all	16	39
Colaba Press Co....	500	1,880	1,880	50	660
Dholleras Press and Ginning Co	500	300	all	15	200
East India Press Co....	700	1,000	1,000	100	983
Fort Press Co	150	8,500	8,500	50	2,001
French Press Co.....	300	500	all	20	455
Hind Press Co.....	400	2,000	750	20	535
Mofussil Co.....	3,125	400	400	30	275
Prince of W. Press	125	....	1,000	72	750
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co.....	100	1,500	750	115	1,220
Sassoon Press Co....	300	500	500	25	425
Volkart's Press Co.	450	1,000	all	50	605

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Co.	600	1,000	1,000	90	990
Albert Mill	400	2,000	1,700	...	475
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Co	30,000	100	100	2½	100
Alfred Manufacturing Co.	2,000	500	500	15	535
Alliance Spinning.....	600	2,500	all	65 p. s	1,925
Bowmagger Mills	300	2,000	2,000	100	910
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	1,000	25	945
Central India S. W. & W. Co.....	2,500	500	500	30	700
Coorla Mills	800	1,000	1,000	20	600
D. Spinning	2,000	2,000	all	35	435
Empress S. and W. Co....	1,500	500	...	...	520
Golam BabaSpinningCo	1,000	500	400	20	525
Hindustan	870	1,000	1,000	4	1,070
Hyderabad Spinning Co.	700	1,000	1,000	...	600
Jaffer Ali Spinning Co..	600	500	500	50	675
Jeevra Ballco.....	1,000	1,000	1,000	40 p. s.	985
Khandelah	750	1,000	1,000	30	945xd
Khatao Mackunjee	1,000	1,000	1,000	45	805xd
Madras	500	1,250	750	50	875
Madras United	350	1,000	1,000	30 p. s	1,040xd
Monockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	50	1,295
Mazagon Spinning	2,000	500	500	35	185
Morarjee Gocouldas	1,050	1,000	1,000	40	1,185
National Spinning	800	1,000	1,000	40	925
New Great Eastern	1,470	1,000	1,000	20 p. s.	1,080
Oriental	4,000	625	625	...	655
Prince of Wales Spinning Co	1,500	500	500	...	250
Sassoon S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	1,000	30	750
Shalapore Mills.....	500	1,000	1,000	30	1,060
Sonderdas	750	1,000	1,000	75	940
Victoria Mills.....	850	1,000	1,000	50½	650

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock.....	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	312
Do New £20 shares..	..	£20	150-14-6	do	26
Ditto ...	..	£20	65-7-8	do	72
Ditto ...	..	£20	13-15-1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Bo. New £15 Shares..	..	£18	196-5-15	do	265

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th August as compared with that for 3rd August 1880:—

LIABILITIES.	3rd August. Rs.	A. P.	10th August. Rs.	A. P.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0 0	2,00,00,000	0 0
Reserve Fund	22,89,615	0 0	22,89,615	0 0
Treasury Balances	3,64,59,024	11 4	3,65,55,858	11 11
Other Deposits	2,82,61,944	15 5	2,59,09,358	8 7
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	5,51,891	9 9	5,01,483	11 6
Sundries	10,77,358	13 4	10,77,843	13 3
Rs.	9,06,49,735	1 10	8,63,55,529	6 3

ASSETS.	Rs.	A. P.	Rs.	A. P.
Government Securities ...	1,34,99,823	0 0	1,38,02,542	0 0
Loans on Govt. Securities.	62,39,508	11 0	62,83,764	12 7
Credits on ditto ...	70,76,107	0 7	54,42,569	11 5
Bills Discounted.....	1,83,27,246	0 0	1,83,58,309	7 7
Balances with other Banks	2,76,366	12 11	3,29,000	0 5
Bullion	55,905	1 10	56,093	11 4
Dead Stock	10,45,409	11 9	10,46,183	13 10
Stamps	8,853	9 0	8,884	7 0
Sundries.....	4,59,755	8 2	4,44,367	4 6
Cash at Head Office	1,70,34,710	3 6	1,51,89,195	13 7
Do. at Branches	2,56,26,004	4 4	2,54,04,008	4 0
Rs.	9,06,49,735	1 10	8,63,55,529	6 3

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Lord Collingwood, 1,133 tons, Captain W. T. Ashby, sailed on Saturday last for Coast and Madras in ballast.

THE barque Bedfordshire, 398 tons, Captain W. G. Saunder, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst. from Chittagong (19th April) with a cargo of 3,300 bags rice. The vessel is consigned to Messrs. McCulloch, Boyts and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Puttialla, 494 tons, Captain W. Britten, arrived in harbour on the 13th inst. from the Persian Gulf via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Mr. and Mrs Hoberty, Mr. Boyce, a gentleman, and 30 deck.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders	From.
13	Puttialla (s)	Britten	Bussorah.
	Bedfordshire (s).....	Saunder	Chittagong, April 19.
15	Sidonia (s)	Blought.....	Liverpool, July 3.
	Malda (s)	Wood.....	Calcutta, July 3.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
14	Suliote	Goodburn...	Moulmein.
	Pachumba (s)	Mitchell	Kurrachee.
	Lord Collingwood ..	Ashby	Coast and Madras.
	Sumatra (s)	Briscoe	Venice.

The following vessels were entered for loading on Saturday last:—

Steamer Coconada, to Persian Gulf via Kurrachee.
„ Chindwara, to Coast and Calcutta.
„ City of Baltimore, to Liverpool.
„ Adria, to China.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.		
10	Simla (s)	Man..... Singapore, July 23.
	Leo (s)	Coundon ..... Bombay, Aug 1.
	Madras (s)	Harris ..... Rangoon, Aug 3.
	Vega (s).....	Smerdon ..... Liverpool, July 10.

DEPARTURE.

Aug 10—Barque Night Hawk.

PASSENGERS.

Per Vega—Miss Bateman, Mr Crosiers, Mr J P Denham, Mrs Godefroy, Miss Johnston, Mrs James Paterson, Mr and Mrs H J Simpson, Miss C De Terranese, Mr W J Tweedieu Mr and Mrs W J E Weatherell and Mr. Percy Wood.
Per Simla—Major Crozier, Mrs Solomon and family, Mrs Saul and baby.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Aug.			
12	Madura (s)	.....	Bombay.
	Himalaya (s)	.....	Rangoon.
	Scindia (s)	.....	Calcutta.
12	Dilbur	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

Aug.			
12	Himalaya (s)	.....	Negapatam.
	Scindia (s)	.....	Bombay.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Scindia, from Calcutta, Aug 12:—Mr Gibson and child.
Per s s Himalaya, from Rangoon, Aug:—Lieut Guthrie, Rev W R Manly, and Mrs Manley. From Cocoanada—Mrs Beaulan.
Per s s Madura, from Bombay, Aug 12:—From Negapatam—Mrs Wither and child.

DAILY IMPORTS.—AUGUST 14.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—4 hhds. porter Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee, 169 bundles cast steel C H B Forbes and Co, 410 bundles hoop iron Abdoolhoosein Heptoola and Co, 6 cases hardware Jaichund Bhoodher.
Sidonia s—150 boxes brandy Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

FROM LONDON.

Duke of Edinburgh—50 cases brandy Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.
Janet Court—142 cases brandy Cutler Palmer and Co, 341 boxes window glass Hassumally Lallmeya, 25 drums linseed oil and 30 drums turpentine Abdoolally Sumsoodin, 50 drums linseed oil Tyebally Chandabhoy.
Gulf of Suez s—8 qr. casks wine Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.
Peru s—7 boxes silver bars (Rs 12,000) and 2 boxes gold bars (Rs. 1,00,000) the National Bank.

FROM GENOA.

Singapore s—50 cases brandy Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookhia.

DAILY EXPORTS.—AUGUST 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—4,600 cwts wheat Lang Moir and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Sumatra s—2 cases shawls E Feroozin.

FOR HAVRE.

Inchmurree s—270 cwts horse Volkart Brothers.

FOR SUEZ.

Sumatra s—42 cwts coffee Mahamed Saduck Namajee.

HIGH COURT.—AUGUST 16.

[Before the Hon. Sir CHARLES SARGENT.]

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Heerajee Burjorjee, deceased: Macfarlane and G—Eduljee Heerajee vs Navashaw, wife of Shapurjee Framjee Mistry—M H Khan—part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice WEST.]

Such of the following New Long Causes fixed for to-day which either party has informed the Prothonotary or the Deputy Registrar will be defended, will not be called on until any consent decree and undefended suits in the list are disposed of. Defended suits will stand over and be taken in their order.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

NEW LONG CAUSES.

277-80—M H Khan—Bai Oomabai vs Bai Parbuteebai and others—In person.
293-80—A F Turner—Hurri hunker Bhaskerjee vs Hormasjee.
295-80—Tyebjee and S—Mahomedbhoy Ramjee vs Dewjee Canjee.
296-80—Macfarlane and G—Fazul Nensey vs Veerjee Jewa—R M Sayani.
299-80—In per on (a pauper)—Bai Rajcoover vs Goverdhundass Bhaidass.
303-80—J C Cama—Tulsiram Bahinajee Fadkey and another vs Rajaram Wittojee Tambay—Hore, C and B.

LONG CAUSES.

438-79—Hearn, C and L—Munchershaw Bezonjee vs the New Dhurrumsey Poonjabhoy S and W Co—Crawford and B.—part heard.

[Before the Hon. Mr. Justice MARRIOTT.]

For investigation under Section 408 of Act X of 1877.

In person—Luxmon Babajee Parsu and another vs Nurrotumdass Hurjeewandas—R M Sayani.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

455-79—Tobin and R—the L B and M Bank vs Manockshund Toolsidas—Khunderao M.
46-80—A F Turner (for paupers)—Lilbai and another vs Thacker Pragjee Padumsey and another—Balkrishna and B.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 12.

Batty, Surg., on duty, from Rajkote.

AUGUST 13.

Clarkson, Surg., on duty, from Belgaum.
Smith, Lieut. Col., 8th Bengal N I, on Med. Cert., from Allahabad
Gaune, Lieut. Col. 17th Lancers, on leave, from Mhow.
Bayly, Captain, R A, on duty, from Poona.

AUGUST 14.

Reeves, Surg. on duty, from Madras.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 14.

Law, Lieut. 13th Hussars, on Med Cert., to England.
Stace, Captain, Staff Corps, on furlough, to England.
Elcum Surg., on duty, to Kurrachee.
Steel, Major, 25th Punjaub N I, on Med. Cert., to England.
Pangree, Lieut. R. A., on duty to Kurrachee.
Smith, Lieut. Col, 8th Bengal N I, on Med. Cert, to England.
Dutt, Surg., on duty, to England.
Baustead, Surg. Major, on sick leave, to England.
Hanwell, Lieut. Col., R A, on duty, to England.

AUGUST 15th.

Moore, Captain, Army Pay Dept., on duty, to Lundi Kotal.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters.
Poona, 13th August 1880.

The C-in-C is pleased to make the following appointments:—
22rd Regiment N I—Major J Gatacre wing. Commander, to be 2nd in command; and Captain F T Ebden, Wing officer to be Wing Commander in succession to Col Bruce retired.
Deolali Depot—Lieut S Moores, 17th Foot, Staff Officer, Colaba Depot, to be Adjt, vice Captain and Brevet Major Murray 78th Highlanders proceeded on service.
With reference to G G G No 593 dated 9th Aug 1880, Major P Murray, unattached List, is placed on general duty, Ahmednagar.
The C-in-C is pleased to direct that the undermentioned officers shall be attached to and officiate in the regiments and appointments specified against their respective names:—
4th Regt N I—Lieut D R F A Anckettil, (attached to 18th N I)
13th Regt N I—2nd Lieut G W S Fryer, (offg Wing Officer 16th N I) as wing offi er.
15th Regt N I—Lieut M T Lyde, (attached to 11th N I) as wing officer.
16th Regt N I—Lieut J. W. Gordon, (Qr mr 20th N I) as wing officer.
2nd Lieut P H Sanles, [attached to 11th N I], as Wing Officer.
27th Regt N I—Major W Marshall [Wing Officer 4th N I] as Wing Commander.
Lieut C E Peirse, [attached to 22nd N I], as wing officer.
The above-named officers will proceed to join their respective regiments forthwith.
The C-in-C is pleased to direct that Lieut Col A H Davis, Bombay Lafty, Offg Wing Commander, 16th N I, be placed on general duty under the orders of the General Officer Comdg Kandahar Field Force on being removed from his appointment.
With reference to G G O No 597 of the 7th inst the undermentioned Medical Officers are directed to proceed forthwith to join the Corps to which they may be posted under instructions which will be communicated to them by the Surgeon General H M's Forces:—
Surgeon Majors R H Batty and J Davidson; Surgeons C W Mackury, J W Clarkson, O H Channer, C Monks, W K Hatch, K S Nariman, P J Damania and A S Faulkner.
With reference to G G O No 603 dated 10th Aug 1880, Lieut W E K Fox is directed to rejoin his Regt, the 1-18th Foot.
Under instructions from H M Head Quarters it is intimated that the following officers have been appointed to E-B R H A.
Major J A Tillard, 6-11th R A, Lieut W A Plant, A-2 R A, Lieut D E Dean-Pitt, E-2 R A.
With the sanction of Govt the following orders are confirmed:—
Kandahar Field Force Order, dated 8th June 1880, appointing Private Mirza Shah, 29th N I, to be Persian and Pushtoo Interpreter at Head Quarters on an allowance of Rs 15 per mensem with effect from the 1st idem.
Girishk Column Order, dated 17th July 1880, making the following appointments, with effect from the 15th idem:—
To be Provost Sergeant—Private Donoghue, 66th Foot, (As Provost) vice Sergeant Cosgrave, 66th Foot.
To be Asst Provost—Private Shute, 66th Foot, vice Private Donoghue, 66th Foot.
The following orders are confirmed:—
7th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 25th May 1880, direct g Lieut H R D Thomas, Adjt, to officiate as Wing Commander in addition to his own duties with effect from the 29th April 1880, vice Major Vibart proceeded on recruiting duty.
19th Regt N I—Regtl Order, dated 28th July 1880, directing Lieut H W Seymour, Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjt in addition to his own duties vice Captain Carruthers proceeded to Quetta to appear before a medical board.
24th Regt N I—Regtl Order dated 28th July 1880, directing Major C P Newport, Wing Officer, to officiate as wing Commander in addition to his own duties with effect from the 31st May 1880, during the absence of Lieut Col Hawthorn on furlough on medical certificate.
Lieut W H Bishop, 2-11th Foot, performed the duties of Staff Officer, at Hyderabad [in addition to his own] from 10th to 19th July 1880.
The undermentioned officer has leave of absence:—
15th Regt N I—Lieut W Coles, to Bombay for 30 days from date of departure for the purpose of appearing before the standing Medical Committee.

NOTICE.

ALL LETTERS and TELEGRAMS intended for HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR and the MILITARY and PRIVATE SECRETARIES, which cannot be delivered at Gunesh Khind by 3 a. m. on MONDAY, the 16th instant, should be addressed to Bombay, until 12 NOON on WEDNESDAY, the 18th idem.

G. H. R. HART,
Private Secretary to H. E. the Governor.
Government House, Gunesh Khind, Poona, 14th August 1880.

NOTICE.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

SPECTATOR—The letter is wholly unintelligible.

DEFENCE NOT DEFIANCE.—"Field Officer" wishes to communicate on the question of the Staff Corps Defence Fund.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTH.

GADNEY—July 23rd, at Dapoli, the wife of the Reverend Alfred Gadney, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BIRCH—August 10th, at Berhampore, the wife of Horace H. Birch, of a daughter.
BALL—August 11th, at Umballa, the wife of H. T. Ball, of a son.
CROSSLEY—July 28th, at Landour, the wife of Mr. R. Crossley, of a daughter.
MOCKETT—August 8th, at Hassan, Mysore, the wife of, Brook Mockett, of a son.
O'BRIEN—August 11th, at Simla, the wife of Edmund C. O'Brien, of a son.
POPE—August 1st, at Dacca, the wife of J. Van Someron Pope, Bengal Educational Service, of a daughter.
REDMOND—July 30th, at Nusserabad, the wife of, M. J. Redmond, Contractor, of a daughter.
SCOTT—August 4th, at Sambalpur, the wife of Major T. A. Scott, Bengal Staff Corps, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

CLELAND—August 7th, at Murree, Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Cleland, 9th Lancers, from the effects of wounds received in action when in command of his regiment near Kabul on the 11th December 1879.
GOLDNEY—August 2nd, at Dibrugarh, Upper Assam, Harry, the infant son of Lieut Goldney, Adjt, 43rd Assam Light Inf antry, aged 4 months and 21 days.
NEWTON—July 25th, at Subathu, the Rev. John Newton, M.D. Superintendent of the Subathu Leper Asylum, aged 42
SHERRING—August 10th, at Benares, of cholera, the Rev M. A. Sherring, M.A., Ll. B., for 28 years Missionary of the London Missionary Society, aged 53 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 1880.

THE large majority by which the Bombay Corporation decided to have nothing to do with the C. D. Act renders it morally impossible that the Government can persist in the attempt to force it on the general population of this city. Sir Richard Temple was most ill-advised when, two days before his departure, he issued a notification in the *Gazette* imposing the Act upon Bombay without having given the representatives of the city any opportunity of making known their wishes on a subject so deeply affecting its inhabitants. The impolicy of that high-handed proceeding has now been made manifest. Instead of facilitating the task of persuading the reluctant Corporation to share in the odium of bringing the city under this most objectionable Act, it reduced the hope of achieving the object to *nil*. The rejection of the Government proposal was certain from the first, but the decisive majority of two to one by which it was rejected shows that nothing was gained by the somewhat arrogant disregard of public opinion displayed in the abrupt announcement that the city had been subjected to the operations of the Act by the mere fiat of irresponsible authority. The Corporation, while uncompromisingly repudiating all part and lot in the administration of the Act, have taken care to guard themselves from the imputation that they were actuated not by considerations of public principle, but by a desire to shirk the burden which the Government asked them to bear. It has been decided to give, as soon as the financial condition of the city admits, the sum of Rs. 15,000 for hospital accommodation. Seeing that the Corporation already votes considerable sums to the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital and the Police Hospital, Rs. 15,000, in addition, is very liberal. It is now for the Government to reconsider its position in this matter, and the fact that the present administration had no part in the hasty and ill-considered action of Sir Richard Temple, it will be easier for it to set itself right with public opinion without any loss of dignity or appearance of weakness. It is of course perfectly well known that the primary object for which this measure was urged was to secure soldiers and sailors comparative immunity from maladies admittedly detrimental to their efficiency. If the Government is convinced of the necessity of persevering in the matter no objection would be made to measures adapted to attain that end, and confined in their operation solely to the class immediately concerned. It is needless for us to specify with more precision what is required. The Government itself has considerable experience in this direction, and there can be no insurmountable difficulty in adapting the machinery which the advocates of the C. D. Acts boast are so invariably efficacious where the health of the troops is concerned, to the requirements of soldiers and sailors in Bombay. The money which the Corporation is willing to vote would be, perhaps, most advantageously laid out in setting apart special wards in the existing hospitals to the victims of disease. Dr. Cunningham's official sanitary report for last year to the Government of India testifies to the failure of hospitals specially dedicated to this class of disease. There is no wisdom in repeating experiments which have already failed elsewhere, and are not likely to be successful here. It is true there is a repugnance on the part of patients to enter the ordinary wards of the existing hospitals, but that fact is due unquestionably to the scant welcome which they receive there. They are regarded by the other patients as intruders, and the legitimate objections of these latter very naturally meet with a good deal of sympathy from the medical staff. But with wards specially set apart for their reception that difficulty would be overcome. There is no such repugnance to ordinary hospitals as there admittedly is to special hospitals, the very shadow of which is regarded as a blight upon the future of all who approach there. No shred of reputation survives a stay, however brief, within their walls. This accounts for the failure of such institutions in those parts of India, where they have been set up. It is not necessary, however, to discuss details. We merely suggest the general lines, which the Government can if it so pleases act upon without, on the one hand, abandoning the care for the public health, by which it has no doubt been actuated throughout in this matter, or, on the other, persisting in the attempt to force a most obnoxious measure upon a community which strenuously objects to it.

THE alarmist telegram which the *Daily News* publishes from St. Petersburg relative to the supposed complicity between Abdul Rahman, the new Amir, and Ayub Khan is much more likely to disquiet people at home than in India. The place of origin of the telegram is in itself sufficient to cast some shadow of doubt upon its good faith. We, in India, who are in a better position than even the *Daily News'* correspondent at St. Petersburg to know what is passing, and what is likely to come to pass, in Afghanistan, do not feel at all alarmed as to any possible co-operation between Abdul Rahman and his now most formidable rival Ayub Khan, the brother of Yakub Khan. Indeed the success of Ayub Khan at Khushki Nakhud, so far from being likely to make Abdul Rahman declare against us, is calculated to have a precisely opposite effect. There were many considerations which might have led Abdul Rahman Khan to place himself at the head of the national movement against the British while there was a possibility of his playing the chief *rôle* as general, and his forces might have constituted the nucleus of the army to be led against invaders. But now that the chief representative of Yakub's family has covered himself in Afghan eyes with glory, and is at the head of a numerous force to which many of the regiments of Shere Ali's old army give some consistence, Abdul Rahman would manifestly play but a second part, in a last struggle against our troops, and his chance of succeeding to the throne would be much less than some member of the other branch of the Barukzai family—either Ayub himself or Musa Khan. The conduct of the new Amir has not so far given us any ground whatever to suspect his good faith. The diplomatic messages which he sent to the different chiefs before coming to terms with the British authorities caused Mr. Lepel Griffin and the other politicals for a moment to suspect that he intended to place himself at the head of the armed tribes, but since he laid aside that design—if he ever really entertained it—he appears to have been consistent in his desire to secure for himself the practical advantages of English support. The money, the arms and ammunition, and the forts, which we have handed over to him, form at the present moment the most substantial part of his means of action upon Afghanistan at large. Were he to break with us he would not be in so good a position as Ayub Khan.

The real danger to be apprehended seems to us to lie in another direction.

The majority of the Afghans surrounding the new Amir are the very men who have been for months past in arms against the British. They have been fighting, not for Abdul Rahman, but in the name of Musa Khan whom they choose as the representative of Yakub's family. It is by no means certain that their adhesion to Abdul Rahman is altogether sincere. A revolution, or even the stroke of a Ghazi's knife, may at any moment undo the work of diplomacy which has just been effected at Kabul, and place the resources of the city at the disposal of the leaders who have been hitherto in arms against us. The troops which are under Sir Donald Stewart just now at Lataband on their way to Gandamak are of course perfectly safe from the effects of such a change in the aspect of affairs, but it is not so with regard to the 10,000 troops and 8,000 camp followers under General Roberts now on their way from Kabul to Kandahar. The withdrawal of General Stewart from Kabul and its neighbourhood immediately after General Roberts had set out on his 400 miles march, deprived the latter officer of his base, and renders it impossible for him to draw supplies from the rear. This is bad enough, but if a revolution at Kabul converts that city into a base for his enemies, his position will become one of grievous peril. It would seem, then, that so far from troubling ourselves about a most improbable understanding between the new Amir and Ayub Khan, our best hope under the present conjuncture of circumstances is that Abdul Rahman may consolidate his power in the Afghan capital, and keep the hostile sirdars in his camp until the crisis is passed and the forces *en route* for Kandahar get at least as far as Khelat-i-Ghilzai. Whatever may be the ultimate policy of the new Amir he is bound to us for the moment by the strongest motives of self interest. Ayub Khan represents a party necessarily hostile to his pretensions and he must be instinctively aware that to

LATEST INTELLIGENCE

LATEST FROM THE FRONT.

QUETTA, AUG. 13, 11-4 A. M.

Latest accounts (from Kandahar) are good.

Lieut. Bray, 66th Regiment, is safe.

DIVISIONAL ORDER BY GENERAL PHAYRE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, AUG. 14.

The following Divisional Order has been issued by General Phayre:—The following troops are to be held in readiness to march to Chaman and Kandahar at date hereafter mentioned:—Cavalry Brigade: Brigadier General Wilkinson, 15th Hussars, 2nd Bombay Cavalry and 2nd Sind Horse. Advanced guard: one squadron Poona Horse, half battalion 2-11th Foot, two companies Sappers, No. 2 Mountain Battery, 400 rifles, 16th and 19th. From Chaman: first reserve, ammunition, entrenching tools; main body, headquarters 2-11th Foot, 27th Bombay Native Infantry, four guns Horse Artillery, six guns F-2, 15th Foot, 8th Bombay Native Infantry, 10th Bombay Native Infantry. Ammunition waggons, field hospital and baggage in order of precedence Commissariat stores; rear guard, two guns Horse Artillery, one troop Poona Horse, 5th Bombay Native Infantry.

Heads of Ordnance, Commissariat and Transport are cautioned not to delay the march of the convoy which follows as above a single day, otherwise a large British army at Kandahar may be without provisions.

DISPOSITION OF THE RESERVE.

During the absence of the above troops the reserve will occupy the line from Sibi to Chaman as follows:—At Chaman, 230 rifles, 40 sabres; at Kojuck, 500 rifles; between Kojuck and Quetta, 530 rifles and 250 sabres; all to be furnished by the 24th Bombay Native Infantry and 3rd Bengal Infantry. The Madras Cavalry and one squadron of the 8th Bengal Cavalry will be at Quetta.

The reserve force consists of 14-9, 4-1 and A-4 Artillery, 5-8 mountain guns, one squadron Madras Cavalry, 4th Bengal Infantry, half battalion and headquarters 16th Bombay Native Infantry, other half battalion latter holding posts. Bolan and Sibi posts will be furnished by 13th Bombay Native Infantry and three troops 8th Bengal Cavalry. By order William Cooke Collis, Assistant Adjutant General.

The first detachment of the 15th Foot arrived to-day, the remainder follows rapidly. General Phayre and staff have been working night and day at the arrangements for the advance, which, except the advent of troops, are now completed.

PEACEFUL ADVANCES BY THE CHIEF MARRI SIRDAR.

The chief Marri Sirdar has asked to come in and see Sir Robert Sandeman. It is probable that most of the loot and treasure will be redovered, as the tribe fears retribution.

THE SITUATION AT KANDAHAR AND KHELAT-I-GHILZAI.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

QUETTA, AUG. 15.

A letter from Kandahar, dated the 11th inst., says that all is well, their defences and demolition are complete. The enemy are throwing up siege works. At present they have an insignificant force; 2,000 Cavalry, 4,000 or 5,000 Infantry and about 5,000 Ghazies, Provisions, except fresh meat and forage abundant.

News from Khelat-i-Ghilzai (44th) reports all well; no general rising except in the vicinity of Kandahar.

THE KILLED AT KHUSHKI NAKHUD.

Wounded doing well; total killed—Artillery 18, Sappers 23, 66th 282, Grenadiers 365, Jacob's Rifles 250, 2nd Sind Horse 10, and 3rd Cavalry 20

THE ATTACK ON THE CITY.

On the 11th Ayub was still three miles from Kandahar, but had made no attack, but he threw occasional shells into the city. The Herat troops had deserted. General Roberts's advance was known at Kandahar. The commandant of the Kojuck reports that country people heard heavy firing on the night of the 12th in the direction of Kandahar; they also say a force is moving in their direction; nothing definite.

THE RETIREMENT FROM SHERPUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

LATABAND, AUG. 14.

Sherpur was evacuated yesterday and the troops withdrawn to Butkak, whence they marched this morning for Lataband. The retirement was effected with the utmost order. A large tent had been pitched some three hundred yards outside the headquarters gate of the cantonment.

MEETING OF GENERAL STEWART AND THE AMIR.

Here at about eight o'clock the Amir and General Stewart met in the presence of a large number of military officers. The meeting was a mere interchange of courtesies and lasted only some fifteen minutes. Sherpur was immediately after occupied by the Amir's troops, who were very few in number, not more than fifteen hundred. Myriads of city and country people flocked in.

The forts on Armai and Takhtshah heights, and other defensive works which had been undermined, were not blown up.

REMISSION OF THE FINE ON THE CITY.

The fine of five lakhs that had been imposed on the city as one of the penalties attaching to the occurrences of September has been remitted presumably, as compensation awarded to the townsmen who suffered by Mahomed Jan's occupation in December last.

DETENTION OF CHIEFS BY THE AMIR.

The Amir has detained in his camp certain chiefs whose absence from their districts is likley to ensure unmolested passage of troops.

Mushki Alam is said to be also with the Ami.

SATISFACTORY NEWS FROM GENERAL ROBERTS.

The latest news from General Roberts is satisfactory. The camp at Butkhak last night was fired into by thieves. There were no mishaps.

RUMOURED OUTBREAK OF THE AMIR'S FOLLOWERS.

It is rumoured that followers had for some days previous shown themselves impatient of restraint, and that after our evacuation they immediately looted the Hindu shopkeepers. The weather shows signs of rain and is much cooler to-day. The health of the troops is good. We move to Seh Baba to-morrow.

THE EXPECTED ATTACK ON KANDAHAR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, AUG. 15.

Latest news from Kandahar is dated 9th inst. Ayub is anxious to attack the city and is busy making preparations for an escalade. An unsuccessful attempt to come to terms with the garrison is alleged to have been made. In Pishin a village has been attacked by a large band of Kakozais, and four policemen killed. The people from Zhob have crossed the Kawas valley with the object of creating a disturbance.

AN OFFICAL CONTRADICTION.

The *Pioneer* states on the best possible authority that the Government of India never heard of any proposal being made by General Primrose to withdraw the advanced brigade, and are wholly guiltless of the action attributed to them.

STATE OF AFFAIRS AT KANDAHAR.

(FROM THE PRESS COMMISSIONER.)

SIMLA, AUG. 15.

News from Kandahar, dated the 11th inst., says that all is well there. The defence arrangements are complete. The enemy is throwing up siege works at present, but they are insignificant. He has many guns, some five thousand infantry, and perhaps as many Ghazis. Provisions in Kandahar, except fresh meat, are abundant.

Rumours had reached the tribes of the advance from Kabul, so no general rising had taken place, except immediately round Kandahar.

AYUB KHAN'S PRISONERS.

The wounded officers are doing well. There were rumours that one or more officers were prisoners with Ayub Khan.

THE TATTA CONSPIRACY CASE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

KURRACHEE, AUG. 14.

In the Tatta conspiracy case all the accused are honorably acquitted. Mr. Gill left for Bombay to-day.

DEATH OF MR. J. D. BELL.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, AUG. 15.

Mr. J. D. Bell, Standing Counsel to the Crown, died this afternoon. He has been ailing since Tuesday last. Mr. Bell joined the Calcutta Bar in January 1849. He was 55 years of age.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE AMIR AND AYUB KHAN.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The *Daily News* publishes a telegram this morning from St. Petersburg, stating that there is grave reason to believe that Ayub Khan is acting in concert with and is assisted by Abdul Rahman.

THE FENIANS.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Numerous supposed Fenian emissaries are believed to be in all the principal towns in Ireland.

Four hundred rifles have been purchased in Dublin.

A Home Rule meeting was held at Glasgow yesterday, at which there were 30,000 Irishmen present.

THE BASUTOS.

News has been received that the Basutos have submitted.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LISBON, AUG. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Almora, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on the evening of the 12th inst.

SUEZ, AUG. 13.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Merkara, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

ADEN, AUG. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Eldorado, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here on this afternoon.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, AUG. 13.

Total Week's sales of Cotton	41,000	Bales.
Amount forwarded	7,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	4,000	do.
Amount forwarded	4,000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton	27,000	do.
Do. do. do. Surats	3,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	697,000	do.
Do. do. Surats	104,000	do.
Do. do. Cotton in London	55,000	do.

LONDON, AUG. 13.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed firm. Surats steady.

The London Cotton market has been firm.

Fair Dhollera	4¼d.
The Manchester market has been quiet but steady.	
7 lbs. Shirtings	6s.
8¼ lbs. do.	7s.
40's Mule Twist	10¼d.
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	80½
4½ per cent. do.	87½
3 per cent. Consols for account	98
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872	119½
Bar Silver	52½

The sum of about £100,000 has been paid into the Bank of England for North America.

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, AUG. 14, 10-5 A. M.

P. and O. steamer Assam from Australia arrived.

GALLE, AUG. 14, 6 P. M.

French mail steamer Peiho from Suez arrived.

The 78th Highlanders, we are told, are under orders to halt at Kurrachee till further orders, and possibly may not have to proceed to Afghanistan. This will depend upon the turn of events at Kandahar.

The Rev. T. H. Greig, Presbyterian Chaplain, has been ordered to join the 78th Highlanders at Kurrachee.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has directed the removal of the following names from the list of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the town and island of Bombay:—Bomanjee Framjee Cama, Cursondas Madhowdas, Cumulsee Premjee, Dhunjeebhoy Framjee Patell, Dossabhoy Framjee Cama, Gunputrow Ragoba, Keswjee Naique, Limjee Maneckjee Limjee, Nanabhoy Pandurang.

Nursey Kessowjee, notorious in connection with the great mill frauds, and who, it will be remembered, was sentenced to undergo four years' rigorous imprisonment for his share therein, is said to be bearing his forced confinement badly. Since his committal, we are informed, he has lost 50 lbs. in weight, and he was at no time a corpulent man, in which respect he differed greatly from his father. He is at present an inmate of the jail hospital.

A sale of mill property was effected on Saturday. The land (20,000 sq. yds.) at the Powder Works Bunder, Mazagon, held by the Mazagon Manufacturing Company from Government at a rental of Rs. 100 per month for a term of 99 years, renewable, and mill and press buildings, &c., standing thereon, were put up for sale by auction by Messrs. Menesse & Co. on Saturday last at the mill premises, and sold for Rs. 1,05,500 to Mr. John Gordon, who was the highest bidder.

A vernacular contemporary states that Mr. Bhugwandas Manmohundas, solicitor, High Court, aspires to be a member of the Bombay Municipal Corporation; and that in order to qualify himself to vote or be elected a member, he has got the carriage and horse belonging to a friend (Mr. Liladhur Javerchund) transferred to his name. In the early part of May 1880, Mr. Liladhur, we learn, wrote to the Municipal Commissioner stating that he had transferred his carriage and horse to the name of Mr. Bhugwandas, who had accepted the transfer and agreed to pay the wheel-tax. The opinion of the Municipal Commissioner has been asked whether, under the circumstances, Mr. Bhugwandas is qualified to vote or be elected a Corporationer. It scarcely comports with the dignity of a member of the Corporation that an aspirant for the civic honour should appear in borrowed plumes; and the process is, we think, open to grave objection on legal grounds. The object of the Legislature, in making the concession, was evidently to bring into the Corporation European and native gentlemen of some position, and not men without means of their own.

The grant of free passages to their homes by sea and rail is authorized by Government for the families of native troops and enlisted followers ordered on service. It is, however, to be understood that when the troops return to quarters the cost of the passages of the families must be defrayed by the men themselves.

The *Bombay Catholic Examiner*.—His Excellency the Governor of Bombay has wisely seized upon the occasion presented by the recent disaster in South Afghanistan, to come forward and declare himself, as becomes him, the leader of society in the capital of his province in the work of raising a fund for the relief of the families of the European and native soldiers who have fallen in the Afghan war. It would have been a serious mistake on his part to have delayed any longer, to give a practical proof of his sympathy with his afflicted people. It was hard to give His Excellency credit for such sympathy so long as he remained in the whirl of the Poona season.

The *Bombay Review*.—Week after week succeeding Sir James Fergusson's accession to office, we hoped that he would find or make for himself some fair oppartunity of coming before the public, so that the lieges might form their own estimate of his quality as a public man. That hope has proved vain; but an occasion has now been made for His Excellency, as if by authority. Under instructions from the Viceroy, the Governor of Bombay is to meet the people of this city next Tuesday in town's meeting assembled, duly convened by the Sheriff. As to the object of the meeting, the securing of subscriptions for benefit of the widows and children of our troops fallen in Afghanistan, that will meet with ready response from the generous public of Bombay—though, from a politico-financial stand-point, the appeal sounds like a forlorn hope. No one could more fitly preside over such a meeting than the new Governor of Bombay, who is himself entirely clear from every share of responsibility for the calamity; the consequences of which it is desired to mitigate in directions where the woes of war are most keenly felt. Sir James Fergusson will, we doubt not, acquit himself well in this mission of charity; but we could have wished that, in thus at last coming before the public, he were not a stranger yet. Let us trust that our first impressions will be as favourable as our loyal anticipations.

By a General Court Martial, assembled at Rawal Pindi on Tuesday, the 20th July, Private Thomas Chesher, of the 4th Battalion Rifle Brigade, was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, for breaking out of barracks after tattoo; and using violence against Lance Corporal Charles Harper, Acting Provost Corporal, 10th Hussars, by stabbing him in the leg with a knife, and against Sergeant John Cox, Provost Sergeant, 10th Hussars, by forcibly wrenching back his thumb, and thereby spraining a joint thereof.

The report of a raid by Nagas on a tea garden, and decapitation of several persons, is denied by a telegram from Shillong to the *Englishman*, stating that the rumour was "only based on a letter from the Katoonga garden, reporting that coolie children have been killed in the neighbouring gardens. It is doubtful if the Nagas are implicated. Three men said they had seen Naga cane, leg, and arm ornaments. If Nagas are concerned, it is unimportant. There has been some excitement here, more than the occasion demands. We must accept the alarmist Naga rumours cautiously."

Mirak Shah, the late governor of Hariab, who was deported to Rawalpindi from the Kurrum, by General Watson, has been ordered up to Simla, where it is arranged that he shall live—for the present—in the same house with General Daoud Shah, an old acquaintance of his.

The Lahore paper believes it has been determined by the Government of India to push on a continuation of the present "talk line" of railway from Laila Musa (on P. N. S. Railway) to Miani on to Dhera Ismail Khan, and thus bring the Guleri pass into close railway communication. Mr. Molesworth, it is understood, is to visit the line and report on the projected work.

Theebau's queen is about to present him with another pledge, and a Rangoon paper says a European midwife has proceeded to Mandalay to attend on her. She is to get five hundred rupees and a pearl necklace as her fee, or honorarium, whichever it may be termed. This is the first instance of a Burmese lady employing the services of a European midwife. One of the reasons for the sparseness of population in Burmah, assigned by medical men and others who have written on the subject, is the barbarous treatment to which Burmese women are subjected by their native attendants.

The following extraordinary statement comes to us on the authority of the *Indian Herald*:—"We hear that a somewhat novel branch of trade—a trade in wives—has sprung up in some of the Punjab Frontier districts. Women are kidnapped beyond the frontier, purchased by the Afridis and others from their kidnappers, and hawked about for sale in British territory. These women are often forcibly married to their purchasers in spite of the fact that they may have husband and children at their own homes. The trade is extensively carried on in the districts of Dera Ghazi Khan and Kohat. Unfortunately some defect in the Indian Penal Code makes it impossible for the British Court to punish that portion of the offence which is committed in British territory. If this should be the case, the sooner the defect in our law is removed, the better for the interests of all concerned, Government included."

The *Pioneer* writes:—There is one more Mysorean *canard* in the air, besides that relating to the jewel story. This has reference to an alleged intention, on the part of the Government, or at any rate an alleged desire on the part of the Chief Commissioner to persuade Government to give up Bangalore. No such recommendation has really been made, nor is it contemplated, as far as we can ascertain, by any person in or out of Mysore. Bangalore as a British cantonment will certainly be retained, as it has been since Seringapatam fell. But on what particular tenure it will be held is a question for the Secretary of State to decide. It is quite possible that the British Government will be content to hold the cantonment under a perpetual assignment, according to the precedent of Secunderabad; and it is also quite possible that the British Government will content itself with thus holding the cantonment, resigning the adjacent native town to the new local administration. But no patriotic susceptibilities need be in the least degree alarmed about the military position. There is no idea afloat which points to any abandonment of that.

A story reaches a Madras paper of a late inspection of a Native Infantry Regiment. The inspecting officer wishing to see the "young officers" if they were called out. The latest joined and only subalterns, seeing his grave and reverend seniors gaily advancing, concluded his ears had deceived him, and modestly remained in the rear, as he observed the only other young officer, his Colonel, a "lucky local," himself by comparison a boy, did not move. The average age of the five "young officers" who responded to the call was a trifle over forty-three years their service, within a few months of a quarter of a century!

There are rumours in Simla, the *Pioneer* says, to the effect that Sir Michael Kennedy goes home next month,—a possibility, we believe, though scarcely as yet a definite arrangement. The same rumour affirms that on his departure the Transport and Supply Department will be merged again in the Commissariat. Our contemporary thinks that would be a retrogressive step which could not yet, at all events, be prudently attempted.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has authorized the Calcutta Port Commissioners to raise a loan of five lakhs of rupees to enable them to meet the cost of purchasing the Armenian Ghat site and the buildings thereon, as well as to carry out the works for the improvement of their tramway which have been sanctioned.

Mrs. Adelaide Annie Tytler, widow of the late Brigadier-General John Adam Tytler, C.B., V.C., has been granted a military pension, during widowhood, from the 15th February last, of Rs. 744 8 a month!

The Japanese man-of-war Hi-yei, which recently visited Bushire and other ports in the Persian Gulf, is an English-built vessel, and apparently of large size, as a correspondent says she drew 21 feet of water.

Dr. Tanner, who, by the bye, is reported to be an *Englishman*, born at Tunbridge Wells and forty-nine years of age, did not enter upon his task without preparation. He was always abstemious in his habits, living on a simple diet like bread and milk, and preferring two meals to three daily. At the outset, he expressed the utmost confidence in the success of his experiment. He had no fear of fatal consequences, as he had thoroughly accustomed himself to a low diet in past years.

On Dr. Tanner's fasting proceedings and on sensations generally, the *Pall Mall Gazette* writes:—Is not the feeling of disgust with which everybody reads the accounts of Dr. Tanner's self-imposed torture a natural and proper feeling? Ought a man to be allowed to parade himself in this way? We thought the lowest depths of this sort of public exhibition had been reached when a girl was shot nightly out of a cannon, though she had nearly been smashed to a jelly a week before; when men utterly worn out with exhaustion staggered round an enclosed arena with a horrible persistence, or when a young woman swam about for sixty hours in a tub full of tepid water as a spectacle for the well-to-do mob. But this quasi-scientific business of Dr. Tanner's is worse than all. The newspapers record—it is their business and we do not blame them—the state of the fellow's pulse, how much he has lost in stature, whether his brain is going, what signs of final collapse he shows. Surely this must bring these matters to a climax. Doctors, as a rule, have wisely refused to aid by their presence any such morbid cravings after notoriety. A little more and the law will have to step in and say that, if a man wants to commit suicide or reduce himself to a skeleton, he must do so decently in a private apartment, from which reporters are rigorously excluded. What if the daily papers took to reporting at length operations at the hospitals in large type? The taste for these things grows by what it feeds on—all such instincts do.

The family jewels of the Empress of Russia are left to the royal family of Darmstadt; but her splendid collection of diamonds, which are of great value, *Truth* says, have been divided between the Duchess of Edinburgh, the Czarevna, and the Grand Duchess Vladimir.

A cheque for £225,000 sterling was recently given to a Cuban lady by her spouse on the day of her marriage. The bride was a Miss Alice E. Taylor, and the bridegroom, who had it in his power to be thus generous, was Mr. John H. Shoenberger, a Pennsylvanian gentleman, son of a Pennsylvanian iron manufacturer.

The *Whitehall Review* says the Rev. H. S. Kerr, chaplain to Lord Ripon, has held for the last eighteen months the appointment of Chaplain to the Roman Catholic forces in Cyprus. Lord Ripon, immediately on accepting the viceroyalty of India, telegraphed to him in Latin to start at once for Port Said on his way to India. "Paddy Kerr" was very popular in Cyprus and a great favourite at the different messes. But his proselytising tendencies got him once or twice into trouble with the Greeks, who refused latterly to allow their children to attend his Limassol school.

The loss of the Eurydice and the Atalanta has led the Admiralty to order the formation of a small squadron for the training of ordinary seamen, each vessel having steam power as an auxiliary force. The advantages of such a squadron, the *Army and Navy Gazette* says, are various. Evolutionary movements will be practicable, and dangers of many kinds will be avoided, at the same time that the number of seamen being simultaneously trained, will be almost indefinitely multiplied, and their training will in all respects be of a more complete character. In all probability the squadron will consist of three vessels. The Inconstant is mentioned as likely to be the flag-ship. The other vessels of the squadron are likely to be the Rover, iron screw-corvette, and the Caryafort, one of the new steel despatch-vessels built by Messrs. Elder, of Glasgow.

AFGHANISTAN.

ARRIVAL OF THE 13TH REGIMENT, N. I.

The 13th Regiment, N. I., are expected to arrive at Carnac Bunder from Mhow by two special trains to-morrow, the 17th inst., and will be embarked on board the Government hired steamer Hasara for Kurrachee. The strength of the regiment is as follows:—7 European officers, 14 native officers, 534 rank and file, 82 followers, and 7 horses.

MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS.

"A" Battery 4th Brigade, R.A., at Agra, has been warned to hold itself in readiness to proceed on service. Should this battery move, it will be relieved by "A" Battery 3rd Brigade from Meerut.

The whole of the 2nd Battalion 15th Regiment D.-B., R. H. A., and 8th Bengal Cavalry have crossed the frontier on service. The three troops of the 2nd Bombay Light Cavalry have also left Jacobabad for the front.

A large number of men belonging to regiments in Afghanistan have been ordered to proceed from the depots in India to join the service companies.

The 15th Hussars left Meerut by squadrons on the 9th, 10th, and 11th instant, and are due at Sukkur, *en route* to Quetta, on the 13th, 14th, and 15th idem.

PROGRESS OF THE BENGAL REGIMENTS.

The 15th Hussars passed through Amballa *en route* for the front on the night of the 9th instant.

The 4th native infantry had arrived at Meean Meer from Ferospore *en route* for Kandahar on Wednesday, and were to leave by rail on Friday evening. They have been relieved at Ferospore by a regiment of Madras Infantry from Mooltan.

The 63rd Regiment was expected at the rest camp, Meean Meer, from Amballa, on Wednesday, on their way to the front.

MEDICAL OFFICERS FOR THE FRONT.

The following Madras medical officers have been ordered to proceed to Bombay for duty with troops moving to the front:—

Surgeon F. C. Reeves.
Surgeon Major H. Jago, 1-21st Foot.
Surgeon R. M. Bradford, 48th Foot.
Surgeon John North.
Surgeon Elcum.
Veterinary Surgeon L. J. Symonds.
Assistant Apothecary C. J. Swayne.

A large number of Apothecaries and Assistant Apothecaries of both British and Indian Services, are also to be sent up.

THE SIBI RAILWAY.

The value of the railway from Sukkur to Sibi has been now strikingly illustrated, for, as the *Pioneer* remarks, without it the march of troops across the desert in August would have been almost impossible, or could only have been effected with great mortality.

THE THULL-CHOTIALI FORCE.

A telegram from Quetta, 11th instant, to the *Pioneer*, states:—The Thulchotiali and Hurnai force, numbering about 2,000 fighting men with two mountain guns under Colonel Rooms, 5th Native Infantry, have arrived at North Chuppar and proceed to-morrow towards the Khojak Pass.

THE MUTINY OF THE WALI'S ARMY.

A telegram from Kandahar, dated July 17th, to the *Times*, states that the Wali Shere Ali's infantry were corrupted by a veteran regiment which had accompanied the Wali from Kabul last year. This regiment led the revolt, seizing the artillery, consisting of six six-pounders, which were on the high bank, and calling on the other regiments to join in driving the Wali and his cavalry across the river.

CHAMAN.

Chaman, being situated at the mouth of the Khojak Pass, on the Kandahar side, may be looked upon as the most important point between Quetta and Kandahar. Besides the strategical importance of Chaman, it is the largest depot of commissariat and other supplies on the road beyond Quetta. At Chaman there is a little fort on a commanding position, on which two mountain guns were, and probably still are, mounted.

GENERAL ROBERTS'S RELIEVING COLUMN.

We hear now that both Generals Roberts and Stewart were agreed in thinking that it was absolutely unnecessarily to retain our position at Kabul, as a measure of precaution, in the interests of the force advancing towards Kandahar. That force neither needs nor aims at maintaining communications in its rear. It is wholly self-dependent; and is the finest and best equipped army that has ever taken the field in Afghanistan. It is entirely independent of wheeled carriage. There is not a wheel in the whole column. Its artillery consists of mountain and screw guns, borne on mules and camels. It expects to march fifteen miles a day.—*Pioneer*.

THE ATTACK ON A CONVOY AT SPINTANGI.

Further intelligence concerning the deplorable destruction of the convoy at Spintangi seems to show that it was the consequence of a misapprehension or disregard of orders on the part of the officer in charge, Major E. N. Peters, R. E. The instructions were that all stores, along that portion of the railway line which was to be evacuated should, unless of a kind to be left for safe custody with the Maliks, be conveyed under a military guard to Pishin. But Major Peters at Sharig was slow in despatching his carts, and then sent them through the worst parts of the Pathan and Marri Hills towards Sibi. The escort merely consisted of 180 sepoys, though the carts contained, besides a quantity of heavy baggage, a lakh and a half of treasure. Country rumours magnified this to ten lakhs, and the bait naturally drew together all the robber population of the hills. The carts were attacked in the pass between Kachali and Gundakin Duff. Their progress had already been impeded by heavy rain and floods in the Nari river. All the treasure and baggage were lost.—*Pioneer*.

FORESHADOWINGS OF THE RECENT DISASTER.

The following important letter from an officer at Quettah, bearing date 10th July, with the Quettah post mark of the 11th July, is published by the *Statesman*, with the remark that it had evidently been delayed by the floods, and bore visible signs of submersion:—

"We are rather in a state of excitement here at present, in consequence of orders having been received by wire from Kandahar, to press on every available man with the utmost possible haste, even to send the Europeans by carts, horses, camels or whatever can be procured, so that their march may be expedited. Not once during the past two years, when the difficulties have at times seemed insurmountable, has our Transport Superintendent looked so grave. His theory always seems to have been that 'difficulties are made to be overcome,' and they have been overcome, notwithstanding the Herculean labour sometimes required, with a cheerful confidence which has secured him the respect and esteem of every one. Now, however, he seems anxious, for the crisis must be imminent to occasion such sudden notice, and this time it looks as if he has to fight against fate and not against the obstruction of man, as hitherto. For the floods have risen against us. The Narai River has closed the Hurnai Road; at one place there is a lake 30 feet deep and 70 yards long, quite a little sea, so that all the transport carts which are parked at Hurnai, with a view of keeping them out of the sun for a few months, are out of reach, and all the cattle are penned into the valley where they were turned out to graze, the only practical outlet from which debouches not far from this lake, so that if they get out at all, they will have to march through Sibi up the Bolan as far as Much, 60 miles, to get other carts. The Indus is also so high as to threaten the Kushmore bund, which is in imminent danger of bursting, and if it does the whole country from Kulu north of Jacobabad will be flooded, and our temporary railway will disappear. Already there is a break in it about 30 miles below Sibi which prevents the reserve division cattle being brought up from Larkana. Altogether it is a most serious business for transport for five corps with baggage and 400 rounds of extra ammunition, for such is urgently required, besides that for the British soldiers to ride on. Our Transport Superintendent is, however, acting with his usual promptitude and energy, notwithstanding all the difficulties that stare him in the face; and we all feel sure that if it is in the power of man to do it all, he will; but all depends on that wretched Kushmore bund. The two native regiments are ordered up on the instant, in hopes of getting men through before the bund burst, and the carts, &c., which have been sent down to be ready for the Europeans will have to bring on their luggage. We cannot understand why the British have not been ordered on before the sepoys, but this difficulty will be met by the despatch of 1,000 more bullocks, 300 carts, and 300 camels down the line to Sibi, to be in readiness to bring them on, and Major Wooldridge (the Traffic Superintendent) intends to start them in detachments in the school boy fashion of "ride and tie"—that is, to send off, say, 100 men, or as many as camels, &c., &c., can carry, on foot, then to dispatch an equal number on camels, who will overtake and pass them on march, and go on for a mile and a half or two miles, then to dismount and march on tieing up the camels (which their drivers will feed) until the foot soldiers come up, who will, in their turn mount, and pass their comrades to the give distance, then dismount, tie up, and so on as before. By this means he will accomplish 20 miles a day with ease and without fatigue, bringing on double the number of men as fast as if there were only the usual load.

"I assure you we all feel the deepest anxiety and although every confidence is placed in this excellent officer, all feel that everything depends on the strength of the Kushmore bund.

As to the cause of all this we are of course in ignorance, but the prevailing opinion is that General Burrows is in a critical position at Girishk, whilst the absence of two Cavalry Regiments and two of the best Infantry Regiments, namely, Jacob's Rifles and the 1st Grenadiers (Bombay) forming his Brigade, from Candahar has rendered Primrose equally insecure, for if on the advance of Ayub Khan, the Wali, in whom we have not much confidence, should, knowing the doubtful position in which he will be placed when the British forces retire, make friends with the Herat chief and take Burrows in flank on the day of battle, it would be awkward. If Burrows is defeated it will be a serious thing for Primrose at Candahar, unless the intended reinforcements can be sent on in time. I am of opinion, moreover, that General Phayre cannot spare a man, for if Primrose has to retreat, the whole country in his front and rear will rise upon him. General Burrows may be a genius, but we don't think much of an officer for field work who has spent the last 20 years of his life in an office. We all know him to be a brave man, but something more than courage is required in an emergency. It is to be hoped that General Stewart in Cabul is made aware of the cause for this sudden move, and of the almost insurmountable difficulties threatening, so that if we are right in our suppositions here, and anything unfortunate should occur at Girishk or Candahar, he will not delay in marching back by the route he marched up."

THE EVACUATION OF KABUL.

BUTKHAK, 12th August

About 9 o'clock last night the Ameer reached Deh Gopak, within three miles of Sherpur, his camp having been there during the day. A meeting took place between the Ameer, General Stewart, and Mr. Lepel Griffin this morning in a tent pitched about 200 yards from the General's gate of the cantonment. Punctually at 7 A. M., His Highness and the British representatives approached the tent from the opposite direction, the former accompanied by Yusuf Khan, and a small party of attendants. With Sir Donald Stewart were about 40 European officers and an escort of the Guides Cavalry. The meeting was purely a formal one; no business was discussed; it lasted only ten minutes. General Stewart introduced Generals Gough, Hughes, Daunt, Smith, and a few other officers. The Ameer expressed his deep gratitude to the Government for all that has been done for him. His Highness enters Sherpur to-day, but in accordance with the advice of astrologers postpones his entry into Cabul till Sunday, which they have declared to be an auspicious day.

The Ameer wore a drab semi-oriental suit, long boots and a black Astrakan cap, in which shone a handsome diamond star. His state horses were brought to the tent, though the Ameer walked. The kotal, half a mile off, was crowded with the Ameer's followers, some of whom occupied the forts on Bemaru at daylight this morning.

Not one fort has been destroyed, and the Ameer is most grateful for this proof of confidence.

The Ameer seemed less nervous than at the previous interviews, and had fewer armed attendants with him. After taking leave of him, the British officers did not return to cantonment, but went by the main road towards Siah Sung, subsequently proceeding by the route of the 2nd Brigade.

Sirdar Yusuf Khan and a few other Sirdars accompanied the General about three miles. Mushk-i-Alum has been in the Ameer's camp the last two days. He with his own hands bound a turban round the Ameer's head as the sovereign prince, and kissed his hands. Some presents on the part of Government—an English horse, a pair of pistols, rifle and watch—were conveyed last night of the Ameer by Mahomed Afzul Khan. He was greatly pleased with them.

The following are the particulars of the march of the 1st Brigade, under Brigadier Charles Gough, consisting of the 9th Regiment, 28th Punjab Infantry, 45th Sikhs, three troops of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, the Guides Cavalry, and 4 guns 11-11 Royal Artillery. They marched by the road east of cantonments along the left bank of the Cabul river, which they crossed beyond the village of Sheena.

The 2nd Brigade, under Brigadier-General Hughes, marched by a path north of Siah Sung, past the village of Sheena. They forded the river and thence across country to Butkhak. This Brigade consisted of the 59th Regiment, Guides infantry, 3rd Goorkhas, a squadron of the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, and 2 guns 11-11 Royal Artillery.

The 3rd Brigade, under Brigadier Daunt, consisting of the 67th Regiment, 5th Punjab Infantry, three troops 1st Punjab Cavalry, and G-4 Royal Artillery, marched from Bala Hissar by the high road to Butkhak.

Major General Hills, in command of the Division, accompanied the 2nd Brigade.

The Guides Cavalry formed the escort of Sir Donald Stewart.

The detachments at Asmai were withdrawn last evening, and those at Sher Darwaza this morning.

Nothing could have been more orderly than the retirement.

At noon the whole force had reached Butkhak by 12 o'clock.

The country is perfectly quiet, though the corpse of a multilated camp-follower within a mile of Butkhak shows that it is not safe for stragglers. Every precaution is taken. The murdered man did not start from Kabul with the force, and is believed to have been a runaway.

Carriage is plentiful.

His Highness sent several hundred animals of transport.

The country may be congratulated on the complete success of the withdrawal from Cabul.

There seems a fair chance of the permanency of affairs.

The Kandahar news, which has so agitated India, has had much less effect both with the army and with the Afghans, and not one single Chief of importance is known to have altered his line of conduct in consequence of the victory obtained by Ayub, which in Northern Afghanistan is neutralized by the bold policy of the Government in sending a force to Kandahar *via* Ghazni. This force is probably sufficient for all work before it, and good judges here doubt the advisability of sending too many troops to Kandahar *via* Bolan at this time of the year when supplies will undoubtedly be scanty.

LUTTABAND, 13th Aug.

The retiring force reached Luttaband to-day. Owing to the confined camping ground, Brigadier-General Gough's Brigade halts at Fort Nicholson, about two miles on the Cabul side of Luttaband, whence the rest of the force has proceeded onwards to Seh Baba, and will remain here for the day. The road over the Luttaband Pass is narrow and difficult and the whole force could hardly cross in one day. The garrison of Luttaband—27th Punjab, Native Infantry and 17th Bengal Cavalry—moved on to Seh Baba this morning; the garrison from Seh Baba also going one march nearer to India, making room for them.

The sick convoy and ordnance stores left here this morning with an escort of the 19th Punjab Infantry and half the 2nd Punjab Cavalry. The telegraphers accompany the convoy; taking up the line as before. All continues to go well.

News from Cabul received up to last evening states that the Ameer returned to his camp at Deh Gopak directly after the interview. Sherpur was at once occupied by 500 Kossidars and the Haz Damari, a celebrated Turkestan cavalry regiment. The Bala Hissar was taken over by General Ghulam Hyder Khan with one infantry regiment and 100 cavalry. The Ameer on arriving at the camp, received a salute of 31 guns. The city people were all quite orderly, and nothing unusual occurred. Yusuf Khan is carrying on the duties of Governor. The customary pickets had been established on all the approaches to the city, and the passport system was enforced. Asmai, Sher Darwaza, and Siah Sung forts were all occupied.

Great surprise was felt by the people at the British having kept their word, as even up to the last moment of the final interview there were many who thought we intended to capture Abdurrahman, and that our evacuating Sherpur was only a ruse.

An attempt was made at Butkhak last night to steal a valuable horse beloging to Sirdar Wali Mahamed, but the latter's servants discovered the thieves and fired several shots at them. Just before daylight a dozen shots or so were fired at a party of thieves, but none appear to have been hit.

SIMLA, 13th Aug.

On their withdrawal from the Khyber, most of the troops returning from Cabul will be hutted at Campbellpore near Rawal Pindi. The Punjab Government has been directed to put up shelter there with all possible speed for 11,000 men. Lundi Kotal will soon be the most advanced post we shall hold beyond Peshawur.—*Pioneer*.

DINNER AT CABUL TO SIR F. ROBERTS.

CABUL, 6TH AUGUST.

On the night of the 5th instant, a farewell dinner was given by the officers of the Political Staff at Cabul, in honour of Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Roberts, V.C., K.C.B., and the force marching with him to

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V K—42-16—4 cases gold back playing cards.
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ex steamer "Embishope," each case containing 10 gross, except 54 which contains 14 gross.
A quantity of household furniture belonging to J. Meade, Esq., proceeding up-country, such as round, pier, side, wash-hand and dressing tables, easy, arm and without arm chairs mahogany chest of drawers, gown, clothes, and pigeon hole presses, 4-w pieces of glassware, table lamps, &c.
AT 2 P. M.
The property of T. R. Booth, Esq.
1 very powerful and strong iron grey horse.

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On WEDNESDAY next, the 18th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder, by order of Mr. Bhugwandas Bhagia.
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